Dr. Warren Jones and wife Dr. Bobbie Jean Collins Jones, a graduate of The Women’s College of Brenau University, at C.S. Lewis’ home, the Kilns, on the outskirts of Oxford, England, during Warren’s participation in the C.S. Lewis Foundation Scholars-in-Residence Program.

THOUGHTFUL SHARING

By Tim Bryant

“What draws people to be friends is that they see the same truth. They share it.” — C.S. Lewis, The Four Loves

One of the things that I have come to cherish about BULLI is the members. They are full of life and passionate about learning. They are drawn to one another and are present for one another. They are friends and open their arms to extend that friendship to others.

I was recently introduced to Warren Jones. He shares the same passion for learning I witness in members of BULLI. He has a keen interest in and love for C.S. Lewis, as well as a special connection to Brenau University.

In 2017, he presented a significant collection of over 100 titles attributed to C.S. Lewis and Joy Davidman to the Brenau Trustee Library in honor of his wife, Bobbie Jean Collins Jones.

Bobbie Jean and Warren both grew up here in Gainesville. She was a 1960 graduate of Gainesville High School and a 1964 graduate of The Women’s College of Brenau University. Warren and Bobbie Jean’s love of learning was no doubt a

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BRASELTON BULLI
Brenau University Learning & Leisure Institute
More than 25 years ago, a group of Hall County residents gathered to talk about the idea of a lifelong learning program at Brenau University. The group included local visionaries and business leaders, lifelong Gainesville residents and others who were new to the area.

Today, their shared vision lives on in Brenau University Learning & Leisure Institute (BULLI), which continues a rich history of providing learning experiences, leisure activities and travel opportunities for members to explore new ideas, enhance creativity and engage their minds.

Offering members proactive ways to promote social connections, develop meaning and pursue the thrill of personal discovery is at the heart of what we do.

We invite you to become a part of the BULLI family.

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

A Special Interest Group (SIG) makes the lifelong learning experience richer, bringing together people with common interests and promoting a sense of community and friendship as members develop skills, knowledge and experiences. BULLI members can participate in a variety of SIGs.

**NOTE:** Due to COVID-19, contact the Center for Lifetime Study at 770.531.3175 for the status of SIG meetings. BULLI Art Group, BULLI Bards and BULLI Reads are currently meeting online very successfully. Members will be notified when face-to-face gatherings resume.

- **BULLI HIKING CLUB**
  Members hike throughout Northeast Georgia. Each hike is graded for difficulty and most outings end up with the hikers enjoying lunch together. To join the group, contact Heather Brand at hbrand@brenau.edu.

- **BULLI BARDS**
  The Bards is a poetry group that meets regularly so that members can read and share poetry and hone their poetry skills. If you are interested, call Bill Early at 678.450.2867.

- **BULLI ART GROUP**
  For those of you into creating art and honing your artistic skills, the BULLI Art Group meets on the first Friday of the month at various locations. For more information, call Jill Haack at 770.530.5304.

- **BULLI READS**
  Our book club members gather to discuss their favorite fiction and nonfiction books at 4:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, except December and July. Our members volunteer to be discussion group leaders. BULLI members are invited to share in conversations about books and to enjoy the fellowship of other reading enthusiasts. For details, contact Virginia Hale at halev@earthlink.net.

- **DINNER TOGETHER**
  Would you like to enjoy dinner, Dutch treat, in the company of BULLI friends? This dining-out group meets on the third Thursday of each month at restaurants in the area. Members sign up to serve as host for the month of their choice. Information is emailed to all members via E-Bits.

So what are you waiting for? Join BULLI Today!
BULLI is supported through its membership dues and is open to anyone who is interested in becoming a member. The **annual membership fee, prorated for the remainder of the current program year is $95.** Members become part of a vibrant learning community and receive the following benefits:

- Parking on the Brenau campus
- Exclusive access to BULLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Special program opportunities
- ConneXions
- Curriculum catalog each term (fall, winter, spring, summer)
- E-Bits email newsletter
- Discounted membership at the Brenau Fitness Center
- Library privileges (including computer use) at the Brenau Trustee Library

Register online at brenau.edu/lifetimestudy. You may also register by email at hbrand@brenau.edu, postal mail or fax. See the enclosed registration form on page 11, which includes additional details. Our fax number is 770.531.2054. If you register by mail or fax, complete the attached registration form and enclose your form of payment. Our mailing address is Brenau University, Center for Lifetime Study, 500 Washington St. SE #115, Gainesville, GA 30501.

For more information, contact the Center for Lifetime Study at 770.531.3175.

Due to social distancing measures, onsite registration events will not be held for the 2021 spring session.

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**BULLI SPRING SESSION**  
**MARCH 22 – APRIL 29**

BULLI courses are noncredit, have no exams and no prerequisites. It’s learning for the joy of it. You may take as many six-week courses as you wish for $45 per course. Three-week courses are priced at $30 per course. Members who purchase two courses for the spring session may enroll in a third course (of equal or lesser value) for free during the spring session. Instructors include university professors, community experts and qualified BULLI members who enjoy sharing their knowledge and skills with others. Courses are all online for the 2021 spring session. In the future, when COVID-19 recedes, courses will resume at various locations on the Brenau campus and at Braselton town facilities.

Registration on a space-available basis will be accepted after the official registration dates, but those registering after will not receive priority consideration in assigning classes. Registrants who do not get in a desired course will receive a refund in the form of a voucher that can be used another session of the program year or for any course in the current session that is not already filled.

**BULLI membership is required for all course registration.**

For more information, call 770.531.3175 or visit www.brenau.edu/lifetimestudy
MONDAY
WATERCOLOR PAINTING
Six sessions
Cost: $45
9:30-10:50 a.m.

There are many benefits of Zoom art, which is a great way to create and connect. Students of Jill Haack’s courses say they love being able to see exactly what she is doing, and the use of an extra camera allows them to see intricate techniques up close. During this six-session course, learn how to layer and work with watercolors. You will also be introduced to working on gold metallic watercolor ground and will learn how to use mask and layer paintings with many techniques.

Jill Haack holds a B.A. in graphic design from Eastern Illinois University and an M.S. in graphic arts. She teaches classes at the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Gainesville and to private students young and old. She has taught many classes for BULLI.

THOSE WERE
THE DOO-WOP DAYS
Six sessions
Cost $45
11 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

This course will look at the development of the Doo-Wop music groups from the 1940s through the 1960s and all the wonderful songs that filled our lives with so much fun and fantasy while we tried to grow into the people we had no idea we would become.

Tom Dell has played rock ’n’ roll, rhythm and blues, and some country since 1957 in dives and clubs on the East Coast and Atlanta. He served in the Marines and graduated from Georgia State University. He teaches at OLLI at Emory University and at the Central DeKalb Senior Center. He owned a stereo store in the 1970s and spent 30 years in the telecommunications industry.

RACISM: THE CONVERSATION WE SHOULD BE HAVING
Six sessions
Cost: $45
2-3:20 p.m.

You’ve heard the discussions about Black Lives Matter, racial injustice, white privilege and BIPOC, but what does it all mean? What is the difference between intentional racism and implicit racial bias? How does the fight between law enforcement and people of color begin? Why do we perpetuate historical myths? On the local front, what do gerrymandering and redlining do to a community? What role does the church play in the story of racism? How does structural and institutional racism show up in our community and what is the impact to our society? Racism isn’t just a black and white issue. The study of racism encompasses the stories of Indigenous, Latino/Latinx and Asian peoples as well. What happens to them affects us all. Join instructor Kathy Amos as she looks at the impact nationally and locally of racism in America through readings, documentaries and, of course, conversation.

Reading list: So You Want to Talk about Race by Ijeoma Oluo

Kathy Amos is the retired executive director of BULLI. She has previously taught the history of the Cherokee Nation and Appalachian culture as well as numerous computer and literature classes. She holds a master’s degree in organizational development and a Bachelor of Science in English from Brenau University.
### TUESDAY

#### THE POWER OF JANE AUSTEN

**Six sessions**  
**Cost:** $45  
**11 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**

Why is Jane Austen so relevant after more than 200 years? Using PowerPoint and video, this course will review seven of Austen’s novels and examine their popularity today. The novels include *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, *Northanger Abbey*, *Persuasion* and *Lady Susan*. It is not necessary to have read any of Austen’s works before taking the class.

Popular teacher **Dorothy Carillo** returns for this BULLI literature course. Carillo has developed several courses on literature and popular culture, which she has presented at Ollie-Emory and Dekalb County Senior Citizens. She is a retired associate professor of social work having served on the faculty of both the University of Georgia and Georgia State University.

#### YOGA IS FOR EVERYONE

**Six sessions**  
**Cost:** $45  
**12:30-1:50 p.m.**

In this yoga classes, we will sit and/or stand by our chairs to work on balance, flexibility and core strength. All ages, body types and levels of fitness and abilities are welcome. Modifications can always be used to better access moves. We will explore pranayama, or breath work, to expand our vital lung capacity (VLC) and asanas, or postures, to increase our fitness level. Some quiet work will help settle the body, and fun “brain games” will enhance cognitive function. Yoga is truly for everyone!

**Karen Murphy** has been practicing yoga for approximately 20 years. She is a Hatha-raised yoga instructor who has received additional training in chair, yin and iyengar yoga, and Levels I, II and III yoga and trauma. For several years, she has taught yoga classes at the Regional Youth Detention Center, for women at Sacred Roots Farm and for parents in the Family Promise program in Hall County.

#### ONE DISH WONDERS: COOKING WITH WIMBERLY’S ROOTS

**Six sessions**  
**Cost:** $45  
**2-3:20 p.m.**

The Wimberly’s Roots “cooking show” returns! Interact with hosts Deanna Perlman and Chef John Huff as they team up to demonstrate, create and discuss one-dish meals with new and returning participants. Using techniques such as sautés, stir fry, spring soups, etc., these meals are ready to serve in about 30 minutes. Always with an eye toward quality seasonal produce and healthy ingredients, these are meals you may choose to prepare at home in the week following class (not required) and offer discussion follow-up at the beginning of each next session. This duo’s kitchen and
prep tips are ever-popular and will be included as part of the class. A course outline will be provided in advance of the first session.

Deanna Perlman is a University of Georgia family and consumer sciences graduate with worldwide experience teaching about growing, cooking and enjoying healthy food and serves as Wimberly's Roots' education specialist. Chef John Huff is a Winder native who received a health and exercise science degree from Furman University. He then attended Johnson and Wales University, finishing in the top of his Culinary Arts graduating class. After recently teaching culinary at Sims Academy and Lanier Technical College, Huff now shares his culinary and nutrition passion with his community.

WEDNESDAY
BATTLE OF THE HEAVYWEIGHTS
Six sessions
Cost: $45
11 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

In six weeks, this class will look at the works of Mozart vs. Beethoven, classical music's two heavyweights. Sessions will include symphonies, concertos, chamber music, solo piano works, operas and choral works. Mozart wrote over 600 works in 32 years, and Beethoven wrote 722 works over 45 years. Mozart was the giant of the Classical period, while Beethoven straddled both the Classical and Romantic periods. We'll sample some of their familiar works and some little-known works of which you’ve never heard. By the end of the class, the student will be able to declare a winner.

Steve Coldiron has been teaching BULLI classes for many years, totaling nearly 20 classes to date. He served as the associate minister of music at First Baptist Church in Gainesville for over 12 years with responsibilities for the church’s orchestra and handbell programs. Coldiron recently retired from full-time church music after 42 years of ministry. He is the music director and conductor of the Gainesville String Orchestra and owns Four Walls Music, where he provides handbell, piano and orchestra music to churches and individuals. He has graduate degrees in both music theory and church music.

WISDOM COLLECTIVE:
CENTERING THROUGH WRITING
Three sessions,
March 24 & 31, April 7
Cost: $30
12:30-1:50 p.m.

Each session begins with guided meditation and poetry to set a relaxing mood. Writing provocations with visual images promise to guide your pen and connect you with your inner being. Participants’ sharing of what they have written freely and without judgment concludes each supportive session. Bones of legacy stories and memoir often surface when pens flow in these intimate sessions. Have your journal and pen ready, and get set to be inspired.


GREAT DECISIONS 2021
Six sessions
Cost: $45 + $25 supply fee
2-3:20 p.m.

Since 1954, the Great Decisions Program has encouraged discussion and debate about the important global challenges of our time. We’ll use video and written materials provided by the Foreign Policy Association to discuss and reach informed opinions about six selections from this year’s list of topics, which include:

- Global Supply Chains and National Security
- Persian Gulf Security Issues
- Brexit and the European Union
- Struggles Over the Melting Arctic
- China’s Role in Africa
- The Korean Peninsula
- Roles of International Organizations in a Global Pandemic
- The end of globalization?

Robin Terrell holds a B.S. in chemistry and an M.A. from Oxford University,
United Kingdom, and an MBA from INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France. He has lived and worked in seven countries — the U.K., France, Switzerland, Sweden, Singapore, Japan and the United States — on three continents and enjoyed them all.

**THURSDAY**

**WHY DO WE BELIEVE WHAT WE BELIEVE?**

*Six sessions*  
*Cost: $45*  
*9:30-10:50 a.m.*

Where do our beliefs come from? Why do we believe what we believe about anything: global warming, UFOs, religion, America, political parties, the person we marry, superstitions, people of other ethnicities or cultures? What biases are at work in our beliefs? What neurological and chemical factors? This course scratches the surface of our understanding of the reasons for our beliefs and will hopefully whet your appetite to explore further. Many resources will be listed for you to read, hear and watch. This class will be provocative, perhaps unsettling, certainly interesting, and even entertaining.

**George Ordway** has a Ph.D. in physiology from the University of Kentucky and Master of Physician Assistant Studies from University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. He is a retired professor of physiology who taught medical and allied health students for 25 years, as well as many BULLI courses, including Organ Recital I and II, The Body Human, How Healthy Are We?, Neuroscience I and II, Genes and Cancer, and Organs Out of Tune. A licensed physician assistant, he serves as a volunteer provider at Good News Clinics.

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**THE BODY HUMAN: AN UPDATE**

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**COME WITH ME TO THE CASBAH: INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL IN THE ARAB EAST**

*Six sessions*  
*Cost: $45*  
*2-3:20 p.m.*

This course reaches beyond the region’s obvious antique fascination and charm to help you understand the fragmentation of today’s Middle East. The timeless monuments, ancient cities and labyrinthine alleyways of the Middle East are indeed alluring and complicated, much like the arabesque design of a Persian carpet. Yet this fascinating panorama with its colorful tableau of deserts, camels and pyramids is set against the bloody hatreds of today’s endless wars that have disrupted millions of lives and destroyed whole societies. Attend this course to experience the Middle East alongside Dr. Jennings’ half century of adventure as an archaeologist in the Holy Land and at the pyramids of Egypt, of work in refugee camps and hospitals, of frequent dangers and arrests from wars and terrorists, and of leading peace talks while banqueting with presidents and kings.

**James Jennings** earned his Ph.D. in history from the University of Illinois. He is a former professor of archaeology and Middle East history. He led archaeological excavations at the pyramids of Giza, Egypt, and at three sites in Palestine. In 1991, Jennings founded an international humanitarian organization and has since led humanitarian aid projects in 35 countries. He has received numerous accolades and has been a frequent advocate for human rights on TV and radio in the United States and abroad. He also organized the Peace Walk to Baghdad and the Baghdad Airlift as a way to urge the U.S. to opt for peace rather than war in Iraq.
tie that bound them together. Each earned a Ph.D.

Though Bobbie Jean is no longer with us, she is still present among us. In December, Warren gifted BULLI with a thoughtful virtual C.S. Lewis Collection of works of which two of our BULLI instructors have already made good use for course research and preparation. This time, this gift was made in memory of Bobbie Jean.

Thank you, Warren, for sharing your and Bobbie Jean’s love of learning and love of Brenau with us. Thank you, BULLI members, for sharing your love of learning, BULLI and Brenau with one another and with our community. It has made all the difference.

What You Need to Know for Spring Registration

• BULLI continues to operate remotely during the spring session. We hope to provide an update on this status when our summer BULLI-tin is published. For now, here are some important items you need to know for spring registration:

  • The spring session is fully online with one online course calendar instead of separate calendars for Gainesville and Braselton.

  • We are continuing to use Zoom for spring courses. If you have not used Zoom before, we are here to help you.

  • There are no in-person registration events scheduled for the spring session. You may register and pay for courses using our online system or complete the attached registration form and mail in your form of payment. Courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, making online registration much more convenient.

  • The annual membership dues, prorated for the remainder of the current program year, are $95. If you paid membership dues for 2019-2020 and did not renew prior to the fall session, you may still use your discount code for $40 off the current prorated amount.

  • We value your commitment to BULLI. For every two online courses you purchase for the spring session, you may enroll in a third course (of equal or lesser value) for free during the spring session.

  • Special Interest Groups (SIGs) continue to meet online until further notice. Once face-to-face meetings begin, certain precautions will be in place such as limited sizes for group gatherings, requirements for physical distancing and wearing masks.
FREE VIRTUAL EVENT
FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Enjoy an afternoon of information and inspiration at the seventh annual Women’s Leadership Colloquium, hosted virtually by The Women’s College of Brenau University. Join students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends of Brenau as we celebrate the GOLD Program’s “O” year theme, “Own your voice, create your community,” with conversations about the unique potential and challenges of women’s leadership. Three successful, passionate women will share their stories, advice and innovative vision for others who lead or aspire to lead during this uplifting, motivating event.

Free and open to the public, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Sign up at: BRENAU.EDU/WLC

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR. ANNE SKLEDER
Brenau University president

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDOWED SPEAKER
ANTONINA LERCH, WC ’03
Brenau tennis champion and former Hollywood costume designer

FEATURED ALUMNA SPEAKER
DR. JESSICA HERRERA, WC ’05
Physician lead in the primary care clinic at the Los Angeles County women’s jail

WLC HOST
DR. DEBRA DOBKINS
Dean of The Women’s College

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The Women’s Leadership Colloquium is made possible in part by support from Collaborating Sponsor UPS, Grace-Gaskins Women’s Studies Endowment Fund, and the Brenau Alumni Association Lecture Series. For more information on how you can support the Women’s Leadership Initiative, contact Matt Thomas, 770.718.5309, mthomas@brenau.edu.
# BULLI Spring 2021 Course Registration

Please complete and review all parts of this form. Unsigned, incomplete or illegible forms will be returned without being processed. If you have questions, contact Heather Brand at hbrand@brenau.edu or 770.531.3175.

## Registration

Registration is open through March 5. **NOTE:** We are not accepting forms in person at the BULLI House. Please register online or print and mail your completed form to the address at right.

### ONLINE

Visit [brenau.edu/lifetimestudy](http://brenau.edu/lifetimestudy) and click on the gold “Register Online” button.

### POSTAL MAIL

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Gainesville, GA 30501

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**We encourage our members to volunteer within the BULLI organization.** Please check those activities that you would like to know more about. (Please do not check areas in which you are already involved.)

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Name __________________________ Contact Phone __________________________

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